

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer,
AND
School Board
OF THE
TOWN OF MADBURY,
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1920

DOVER, N. H. :
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Town Officers, 1919.

Moderator,

Frank E. Tibbetts

Town Clerk,

John Demeritt

Selectmen,

Edward L. Young, George I. Pratt
Arthur W. Simpson

Treasurer,

William H. Knox

Collector of Taxes,

Albert D. Emerson

Auditors,

Henry L. Felker Frank J. Bemis

School Board,

Lewis H. Young, Jennie M. Demeritt
John H. Rowe, John Demeritt, *Treas.*

Board of Health,

Frank J. Bemis

Inventory of the Town of Madbury.

Real Estate, No. of acres,	7713 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$227,495 41
Horses,	105	12,450 00
Oxen,	13	1,130 00
Cows,	182	12,170 00
Other neat stock,	46	2,180 00
Sheep,	59	598 00
Fowls,	749	950 00
Automobiles,	20	7700 00
Portable Mills,	4	3,650 00
Wood and lumber,		22,760 00
Stock in National Banks in state,		5,037 10
Money on hand or on deposit,		4,137 34
Other taxable stock and bonds, includ- ing stock in trade,		1,100 00
		<hr/> \$301,357 85

Exemptions :

Acres, No. 63, valuation, \$1,950 00	
Cows, 1, valuation, 75 00	
Horses, 1, valuation, 125 00	\$2150 00

Total valuation for taxation,	\$299,207 85
School tax exemptions,	\$50 25
Amount of taxes committed to the tax collector for collection, including poll taxes,	\$4,890 52
Rate of taxation for all purposes \$1.55 per \$100.00 valuation.	
No. of taxable polls, 101.	

Treasurer's Account, 1919.

Current Operation and Maintenance Expenses.

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries..	\$244 00
2. Town officers' expenses..	25 03
3. Town hall expenses	16 42

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Fire department	284 62
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Health and Sanitation:

6. Health department	2 50
7. Vital statistics	1 75

Highways and Bridges:

8. State aid maintenance ..	606 33
10. Town maintenance	1,362 95

Unclassified:

12. Printing Town Reports..	48 75
13. Advanced to State Aid maintenance	21 49
14. Paid Allen Hayes, tax refund	3 53

New Construction and Improvements:

15. State aid construction of highways and bridges ...
16. Trunk line construction of highways and bridges ...

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

18. To state	1,474 00
19. To county	592 12
20. To school district	2,550 00
21. To forestry department ..	100 00

\$7333 49

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Edward L. Young, selectman (chairman)	\$45 00
George I. Pratt, selectman ...	25 00
Arthur W. Simpson, selectman	25 00
John Demeritt, town clerk	16 00
Wm. H. Knox, town treasurer .	15 00
George I. Pratt, dog constable	8 00
Albert D. Emerson, collector of taxes	40 00
Frank J. Bemis, auditor	2 00
Henry L. Felker, auditor	2 00
Edward L. Young, with Tax Commissioner at Dover ...	3 00
George I. Pratt, with Tax Com- missioner at Dover	3 00
Arthur W. Simpson, with Tax Commissioner at Dover ...	3 00
Edward L. Young, appraisal ..	15 00

George I. Pratt, appraisal	15 00	
Arthur W. Simpson, appraisal	15 00	
George McGunnigle, supervisor	4 50	
Roscoe W. Simpson	4 50	
John H. Rowe	3 00	
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		\$244 00

Detail 2. Town Officers Expenses:

E. C. Eastman, collector's book,	1 30	
E. L. Young, freight bill,	67	
New road machine blade,	12 00	
E. L. Young, pastage, etc.,	1 40	
A. D. Emerson, postage,	6 00	
E. C. Eastman, check-lists,	6 00	
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		\$25 03

Detail 3. Town Hall Expenses:

E. J. York, lumber	\$11 76	
G. I. Pratt, carpenter	5 16	
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		\$16 92

Detail 5. Fire Department—Forest Fires:

May 3, Lothrop's Woods,		
Harry Kelley, man	50	
Arthur Wolcott, man	50	
George O. Hayes, man	50	
M. T. H. Hayes, man	50	
Henry Knox, man	25	
Charles G. Sanders, man ...	25	
John Sanders, man	25	
Arthur Brown, man	25	
Irving Hanscom, man	25	
William H. Knox, auto	1 00	
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		\$4 25
June 1, B. & M. Wood Lot,		
Tom Shaheen, man and watch-		
man	\$1 50	

John Shaheen, man and watch man	1 50
S. Jaber Shaheen, man and watchman	1 50
Frank Bemis, man and auto	2 00
George Jabre, man	1 00
S. S. Jabre, man	1 00
Louis Berri, a man	1 00
John Damambro, man	1 00
Nick Lanne, man	1 00
Charles Viola, man	1 00
Harold Tibbetts, man	50
James Daley, Sr., man and team	1 50
James Daley, Jr., man	1 00
Winfield Hutchinson, man ..	1 00
John Rowe, man and auto ..	1 00
Ralph Kimball, man	50
Ralph Proctor, man	1 00
Henry Knox, man	1 00
William E. Knox, man	1 00
George Daley, man	50
George Towle, man	50
William H. Knox, fire warden and auto	4 00
C. E. Jenness, 12 sprinkling pots	16 20

\$42 20

June 2, B. & M. R. R. Sprout Land:

F. J. Bemis, man and auto ..	\$2 00
Carl Sanders, man	1 00
Waldo Sanders, man	1 00
Henry Knox, man	1 00
Jaba Sheheen, watchman ..	1 50
Tom Sheheen, man	1 00
Jerry Harrington, man	1 00

William H. Knox, in charge and auto	3 00
Frank Clay, man	1 50
Clinton Rowe, man	1 50
George Tibbetts, man	1 50
James Daley, Sr., man and team	2 00
James Daley, Jr., man	1 50
Frank Bemis, man and auto	3 50
Arthur Guptill, man	75
Bert White, man	75
Henry Knox, man	1 75
Waldo Sanders, man	1 75
Tom Sheheen, man	2 00
Jaber Sheheen, man	2 50
Harold Tibbetts, man	1 50
James Demeritt, man	1 00
William H. Knox, in charge and auto	5 00
W. H. Elliott, two men	2 00
George Towle, man,	1 00
Jabes Sheheen, watchman ..	1 50
Tom Sheheen, watchman ...	1 50
John Sheheen, watchman ...	1 50
George Sheheen, watchman .	1 50

\$49 00

June 2, B. & M. R. R. Sprout Land:
(Dover Fire Department.)

A. M.	
Chief Smith, man	\$1 00
E. F. Knott, man	1 00
L. H. Stuverold, man	1 00
Owen McKenney, man	1 00
George McKenna, man	1 00

H. L. Hintze, man	1 00
C. H. Starkey, man	1 00
T. Hathaway, man	1 00
Luke McEwen, man	1 00
W. F. Seavey, man	1 00
Edwin Maynard, man	1 00
Newell H. Young, man.....	1 00

P. M.

Thomas Hathaway, man ...	1 00
John Hull, man	1 00
John P. Murphy, man	1 00
Wilbur Norris, man	1 00
William Piper, man	1 00
George Hoitt, man	1 00
George Purcell, man	1 00
William Shimmert, man	1 00
Morris Dion, man	1 00
Ed. Maynard, man	1 00
Lewis Scruton, man	1 00
Walter McCabe, man	1 00
Irving Wentworth man	1 00

 \$25 00

June 3, (a. m.)

Elmer Canney, man and team	\$3 00
Herman Canney, man	3 00
Waldo Sanders, man	1 50
Henry Knox, man	1 50
Arthur Guptill, man	50
George Towle, man	1 50
Frank Bemis, man and auto	3 00
Harold Wiggin, man	1 50
Carlton Baxter, man	1 50
Lawrence Baxter, man	1 50

Arthur Fernald, man	1 50
William Fernald, man	1 50
George Tibbetts, man	1 50
Harold Tibbetts, man	1 50
James Daley, Jr., man and team	3 00
James Daley, Sr., man and 1 horse	2 25
Ellery Felker, man and auto	2 00
Bert White, man	1 00
Ansel Pintchan, man	1 50
Jaber Sheheen, man	1 50
John Sheheen, man	1 50
George Brown, man,	1 50
William H. Knox, in charge and auto	6 00
Adolph Kaan, man	1 00
A. Folger, man	1 00

 \$46 75

June 3, night.

Arthur Simpson, in charge and auto	3 00
George Towle, man	50
Henry Knox, man	50
Arthur Sweet, man	50
Alfred Daniels, man	50
Adolph Kaan, man	50
W. H. Knox, auto	2 00
George Shaheen, man	50
John Shaheen, man	50
Gordon Clark, man	1 00
Frank Prescott, man	1 50

Roscoe Simpson, man	1 50
Ed. Tuttle, man	1 00
4 Boys	1 00
Erskine Forest, man and auto .	2 00

 \$16 50

June 4, (a. m.) B. & M. Wood Lot:

George Towle, watchman ...	\$4 50
Frank Green, watchman ...	4 50
Henry Knox, man	1 50
Charles Norman, man	1 50
George Brown, man	1 50
W. H. Knox, in charge and auto	8 00

 \$21 50

(Night)

Charles Norman, man	75
Henry Knox, man	75
Waldo Sanders, man	75
George Sheheen, man	50
W. H. Knox, in charge and auto	1 50

 \$4 25

June 5.

Frank Green, watchman	\$1 50
Henry Knox, man	1 00
W. H. Knox, in charge and auto	2 00

(P. M.)

W. H. Knox, auto	2 00
James Demeritt, man	1 00
George Sheheen, man	50

 \$8 00

July 8, Hanscom's Pasture:

Tom Caswell, man	50
H. Hanscom, man	25
M. Hamilton, man	25

 \$1 00

Aug. 11, Felker's Lot:

William S. Hayes, man and chemical	\$2 50
Harold H. Hayes, 2 men ...	2 00
John Varney, man	50
George Varney, man	50
A. C. Brainard, man and auto	1 00
John Young, man	50
Leon Thompson, 2 men	1 00
Tom Brown, man	2 00
G. S. Drew, man	1 00
Clarence Felker, man	50
Arthur Fernald, man	1 25
William Fernald, man	1 25
Nathan Baxter, man	1 00
Carleton Baxter, man	1 00
Frank Bemis, auto	1 00
Charles Norman, man	50
Mike Harrington, man	1 00
Mike Harrington, man	1 00
John Hanscom, man and auto	1 00
Irving Hanscom, man	2 00
Tom Caswell, man	2 00
Sam Hanscom, man	1 50
Joseph Cole, man	50
William Libby, man	50
Joseph Cole, Jr., man	50

George Nute, man.....	1 00
A. R. Knox, man	1 00
Mildred Sanders, man	1 00
Herbert Norman, man	2 00
Edward L. Young, man ...	50
Clarence Kay, auto	1 00
George Brown, man.....	2 00
E. M. Felker, in charge and auto	4 00

 \$37 50

(Night)

Tom Caswell, watchman.....	4 00
Tom Brown, watching	4 00
George Brown, watching ...	4 00
Herbert Norman, watching..	4 00
W. H. Knox, auto, and pay- ing off	3 17
William Fernald, carrying water	1 00
Herbert Drew, man	1 50
Frank Drew, man	50
Jake Young, man	50
John Norman, man	1 00
Lewis Norman, man.....	50
Henry Felker, man	50
Arthur Brown, man	1 50

 \$66 17

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Detail 6. Health and Sanitation:

Frank J. Bemis, investigating at L. H. Young's,	\$2 50
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Detail 7. Vital Statistics:

A. E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths	\$1 75
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 8. State Aid Maintenance:

Barrington Road

John Hanscom, D. T.	\$38 21	
Lewis H. Young, D. T.	32 31	
Joseph Cole, D. T.	31 76	
Arthur Guptill, man	26 75	
Edward L. Young, man	16 44	
James Daley, D. T.	14 00	
John Hanscom, gravel	13 20	
William H. Knox, in charge ..	10 00	
James Daley, Jr., man	6 00	
Herbert Norman, man	5 15	
Charles J. Norman, D. T. Clay	4 51	
George Brown, man	3 00	
Henry Knox, man	2 10	
Thomas Caswell, man	1 81	
Irving Hanscom, man	90	
Lewis Norman, man	90	
	<hr/>	\$207 14

Mill Hill.

George Pinkham, D. T.	\$44 00
Arthur Guptill, man	28 00
James Daley, D. T.	10 50

John Sanders, man	4 50	
Fred Richardson, man	4 00	
James Locke, gravel	3 20	
William H. Knox, in charge ..	3 00	
Frank Sanders, teaming	1 00	
William H. Knox, gravel	80	
	<hr/>	\$99 00

Depot Road.

James Daley, D. T.	\$102 00	
Elmer Canney, D. T.	57 16	
W. L. Clark, man	12 00	
George Daley, man	10 13	
William H. Knox, gravel	9 20	
Napoleon Badger, man	9 00	
James Daley, Jr. man	6 00	
William H. Knox, in charge ..	5 00	
Harold Tibbetts, man	4 12	
Arthur Gupstill, man	3 00	
Joseph Cole, teaming	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$218 61

Durham Road.

E. A. Adams, D. T.	\$51 75	
James B. Cole, man	24 03	
William H. Knox, in charge ..	4 40	
John Demeritt, livery	1 00	
E. J. York, rail	40	
	<hr/>	81 58
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		\$606 33

Detail 10. Town Highway Maintenance:**District No. 1.**

	Summer	Winter
A. W. Simpson, Jenkins Bridge . . .	\$27 00	
E. J. York, lumber, Jenkins Bridge	53 45	

District No. 2.

E. L. Canney, District Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6,	73 90	
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District No. 4.

J. H. Daley, D. T.	67 48	10 50
William H. Elliott, D. T.	19 25	
E. J. York, lumber Canney bridge,	82 15	
E. J. York, lumber Ricker bridge.	83 85	
George I. Pratt, man,	6 25	
Edward L. Young, man	9 75	
Ellery L. Felker, man	2 25	
Lewis H. Young, man	11 77	
Henry L. Felker, D. T.,	4 00	
C. L. Jenness, nails	4 43	

District No. 5.

E. S. Pendexter, gravel	\$2 50	
John J. Crowley, man	3 36	
John J. Crowley, gravel	50	
H. E. Canney, D. T.	10 25	75
H. C. Canney	12 65	

District No. 6.

Charles S. Kingman, D. T.	\$6 00	
Clinton Rowe, man	2 50	
William H. Knox, gravel	3 80	
Harry R. Hill, D. T.	12 00	
Arthur Gupitill, man	5 00	
J. H. Daley, D. T.	65 25	
John Demerritt, man	27 50	

District No. 8.

S. C. Rowe, man	\$5 00	
John A. Randall, D. T.	25 50	

District No. 10.

Lawrence J. Baxter, man	\$12 00	
A. D. Emerson, man	16 64	2 24

District No. 11.

D. Chesley & Co., Mill Hill	\$644 60	
C. G. Sanders, Mill Hill	3 10	
Frank W. Sanders, D. T.	9 54	

District No. 12.

Henry L. Felker, D. T.		\$1 90
Joseph Cole, D. T.	\$12 75	
E. H. Leighton, man	2 66	
E. L. Young, man	2 80	28
D. S. Chesley, man	7 72	
Samuel Hanscom, man	63	
D. S. Chesley, man	7 50	
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	\$1,347 28	\$15 67

Detail 12:

Paid Printing town report, year	
1918	\$48 75

Detail 13:

Paid advanced to state aid main-	
tenance on account	21 49

Detail 14:

Paid Allen Hayes, tax refund...	3 53
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

Detail 18.

Paid State tax	\$1,206 00
Paid special tax	268 00

Detail 19.

Paid County tax	\$592 12
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Detail 20.

Paid School District	\$2,550 00
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Detail 21.

Paid Forestry Dept. Pine Tree Blister	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,716 12

JOINT FUND STATE AID ROAD.

State contributed, balance	\$241 20	
Town contributed, balance	402 00	
	<hr/>	\$643 20
Unexpended		\$643 20

State Aid Maintenance.

State contributed	\$533 33	
Town contributed	266 67	
	<hr/>	\$800 00
Town disbursement		606 33
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Balance		\$193 67

Trunk Line Construction. (Federal Aid.)

State contributed.....	\$2,667 71	
Town contributed,	996 34	
	<hr/>	\$3,664 05
Federal Aid		3,664 04
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		\$7,328 09
State disbursements,		\$3,441 45
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Unexpended balance,		\$3,886 64

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash on hand	\$1,396 29
State, county, town and school taxes, 1913	1 27
State, county, town and school taxes, 1914	5 13
State, county, town and school taxes, 1918	211 51
State, county, town and school taxes, 1919	4,415 61
State highway maintenance	325 00
State forestry, forest fires	142 31
State treasurer, savings bank tax	769 76
State treasurer, R. R. tax	663 42
Dog licenses from town clerk	68 80
Town of Lee, use of roller	2 50
H. C. Canney, Forest Fire Dept. ..	3 00
Strafford Savings Bank, interest on Literary Fund	14 34
	\$8,018 94

Expenditures.

State tax	\$1,474 00
County tax	592 12
Schools	2,550 00
Salaries town officers	244 00
Town Highways, maintenance, summer	1,347 28
Town Highways, maintenance, winter	15 67
State Forestry Dept. Pine Tree Blister	100 00
State aid, road maintenance	606 33
Town officers' expenses	25 03
Town hall expenses	16 92
Fire department expenses (forest fires)	284 62
Health department	2 50
Vital statistics	1 75
Allen Hayes, tax refund	3 53
Printing town reports	48 25
Advance to state aid maintenance	21 49
School treasurer, interest on Literary Fund	14 34
Cash on hand	670 61
	<hr/> \$8,018 94

WILLIAM H. KNOX,
Treasurer.

GEORGE I. PRATT,
EDWARD L. YOUNG,
ARTHUR W. SIMPSON,
Selectmen of Madbury.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK J. BEMIS,
HENRY L. FELKER,

Auditors.

Statement of Financial Condition of the Town January 31, 1920.

State, county, town, school and road taxes assessed for the year 1919		\$4,890 52
State, county, town, school and taxes, collected for 1919.....	4,415 61	
State, county, town, school, and road taxes abated for 1919 ...	27 15	
State, county, town, school, and road taxes outstanding for 1919	447 76	
	<hr/>	\$4,890 52

Dog Licenses.

From town clerk	68 80
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School Money, 1919.

Raised by vote	\$1,600 00	
Dog licenses	68 80	
Due schools for 1919	565 78	
State supervision	146 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,380 58

Less.

School abatement	50 25	
Dog officer	8 00	
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Paid John Demertritt, school treasurer.....	2,550 00	
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Due from schools		\$227 67

**Abatements of School Money, High School Tuition,
Salaries, Supplies, Etc., 1919.**

George O. Hayes	\$20 97	
Martin T. Hayes	1 15	
Arthur W. Simpson	28 13	
	<hr/>	\$50 25

Abatements, 1919, Albert W. Emerson List.

Too old, Behara S. Jaber	\$3 00	
Paid in Dover, Charles W. Hopey	3 00	
Gone, Ralph Caswell.....	3 00	
Paid elsewhere, George Allen	3 00	
Gone, Batisto Begagio	3 00	
Dead, Charles Cater,.....	3 00	
Paid elsewhere, Ben Drew	3 00	
Too old, Ephraim Leighton	3 00	
Too old, Nahum Baxter	3 00	
On sheep, Frank W. Sanders	15	
	<hr/>	\$27 15

Abatement, Albert D. Emerson List, 1918.

Daniel Coleman, poll	\$2 00
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Due the Town.

From School Board (overdrawn) .	\$227 67	
State Aid Maintenance	79 17	
A. D. Emerson, list of 1919..	447 76	
Cash on hand	670 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,425 21

Due From the Town.

State Aid Maintenance (balance) .	\$64 51
Trunk Line Maintenance (not used)	266 67
Federal Aid Construction 1918 ..	575 64
Federal Aid Construction, 1919 ..	406 50
	<hr/> \$1,313 32

WILLIAM H. KNOX,
Treasurer.

Madbury, January 31, 1920.

Madbury, N. H., Jan. 31, 1920.

Selectmen of Madbury:

I submit the following report. Number of dogs licensed:

Males	25
Females	5

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Respectfully submitted,

G. I. PRATT,

Dog Constable for Year 1919.

Budget of the Town of Madbury.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31st, 1920 to February 1st, 1921, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, January 31st, 1919 to February 1st, 1920.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

From State :

	1919	1920
Railroad tax,	\$663 42	665 00
Savings bank tax,	769 76	770 00
For fighting forest fires,	142 31	50 00
(a) For state aid maintenance, 1920, town \$96 84, state \$296 83,		393 67
(b) For trunk line maintenance, 1920, town \$266 67, state \$470 51,		737 18

From local sources except taxes :

Dog licenses,	68 80	70 00
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Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements, from state :

(a) For state aid highway construction		\$911 40
(b) For trunk line highway construction on hand, . \$3,949 64		12,449 64
State aid money on hand, state and town,	643 20	
State aid money from state 1920, estimated,	268 20	
Trunk line money from state, 1920, estimated, .	\$850 00	
Use of road roller town of Lee,	2 50	
Forest fire, amount due H. C. Canney, ..	3 00	

F. W. Sanders, collector's list 1913 and 1914,	\$6 40	
Albert D. Emerson, collec- tor's list, 1918,	211,51	
Albert D. Emerson, collec- tor's list, 1919,	4415,61	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1919,	\$1396 20	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1920,		668 44
Outstanding taxes Jan. 31, 1920, ..		447 76
Total revenue from all sour- ces except property taxes,	\$3,371 08	\$17,163 09
Amount raised by property and poll taxes,	\$4,633 52	\$6,432 82
	\$8,004 60	23,595 91

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

Current Maintenance Expenses :

Town officers' salaries,	\$235 00	\$275 00
Town officers' expenses, ..	17 70	25 00
Election and registration expenses, ..	3 66	25 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	16 92	15 00

Protections of Persons and Property :

Fire department,	284 62	100 00
White pine blister rust,	100 00	

Health :

Health department,	2 50	10 00
Vital statistics,	1 75	2 00

Highways and Bridges :

State aid maintenance, state's con- tribution,		296 83
Town's contribution,	606 33	296 84
Trunk line maintenance, state's con- tribution,		470 51
Town's contribution,		266 67
Town maintenance,		700 00
(a) Summer,	\$428 86	

(b) Winter.....	20 66	
(c) Bridges,.....	915 60	1,365 12

General expenses,.....	12 67
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Interest :

On temporary loans,.....	50 00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements :**Highways and Bridges :**

Due from town for Pendexter Bridge,	130 00
State aid construction, town's con-	
tribution,	688 20
state's contribution,.....	668 20
Trunk line construction, state's con-	
tribution,	11,467 50
Town contribution,.....	2,482 14

Indebtedness :

Due state highway account, less	
amount of town's resources,...	520 00

Payments to other Govermental Divisions :

State taxes,	1,474 00	1,475 00
County taxes,.....	192 12	600 00
Payments to school districts,.....	2,550 00	3,032 02
Abatement refunded,	3 53	
Unclassified,.....	70 24	
Cash on hand January 31st, 1920,..	668 44	

Total expenditures,.....	\$8,004 60	\$23,595 91
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Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,..	\$280,000 00
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Amount required by Budget to be raised,....	6,432 82
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Tax rate per \$100 valuation,	2 30
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For every \$1000 raised, tax rate .36c per \$100 valuation.

Financial Report of School Board and Treasurer for the Year Ending February 9, 1920.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 8th, 1919	\$ 5 83
Received from town treasurer, March 1st....	300 00
Received from town treasurer, May 5th	250 00
Received from town treasurer, May 22nd ...	200 00
Received from town treasurer, Oct. 9th	300 00
Received from town treasurer, Nov. 18th ...	300 00
Received from town treasurer, Dec. 9th	500 00
Received from town treasurer, Dec. 29th ...	200 00
Received from town treasurer, Feb. 5th ...	500 00
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	\$2,555 83
Interest Literary Fund	14 34
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	\$2,570 17

No. 1.

Paid Harold H. Hayes, auditing accounts, 1918	\$1 00	
Paid John H. Rowe, auditing accounts, 1918	1 00	
Paid J. E. Wignot, 6 pupils Dover High School at \$18.50	\$111 00	
2 pupils in Grammar at \$10.00	20 00	
2 pupils Back River, at \$8.00 ..	16 00	
		\$147 00
Paid Edith Fernald, teaching 3 weeks to Feb. 21, 1919, Dist. No. 3	30 00	
Paid Marion Harper, teaching Dist. No. 2, from Dec. 27, 1918 to Jan. 3, 1919	10 00	
Paid Marion Harper, teaching Dist. No. 2, 4 weeks to Mar. 1, 1919	40 00	
Paid Phillip Baxter, janitor Dist. No. 3, for 1918 and 1919	2 75	
Paid Mrs. Flora Thompson, cleaning school house, District No. 2	3 00	
Paid John Rossie, janitor for the year 1918, District No. 2	2 50	
Paid Marion Harper, teaching district No. 2, 3 weeks summer term	30 00	
Paid Edith Fernald, teaching school 4 weeks to May 2, District No. 3	40 00	
Paid Irene Hall, teaching 5 weeks to May 1, District No. 4	60 00	

Paid Marion Harper, teaching 3 weeks to May 16, District No. 2	30 00	
Paid J. E. Wignot:		
6 pupils at \$16.50, High School	99 00	
2 pupils at \$9.00, Grammar ..	18 00	
2 pupils at \$8.00, Belknap ...	16 00	133 00
Paid Edith M. Fernald, teaching to May 30, District No. 3	40 00	
Paid Edith M. Fernald, teaching 2 weeks to June 13, 1919, District No. 3	20 00	
Paid Irene M. Hall, teaching District No. 4, summer term	60 00	
Paid Marion Harper, 4 weeks summer term, District No. 2	40 00	
Paid J. Herbert Seavey,		
1 Mort. Lock50	
1 Padlock50	
1 Safety Hasp15	
	1 15	
Paid Minnie A. Bailey, teaching 4 weeks to Oct. 4, Center School	72 00	
Paid Alice Knox, teaching 2 weeks in District No. 4 to Sept. 19, 1919	30 00	
Paid J. O. Wellman, telephone, express and postage	2 79	
Paid John H. Rowe, money paid Mrs. White for cleaning School House in April, 1919	3 00	
Paid A. S. Bemis Co., 2 McCarty Civics	1 39	

Paid Frances Cogswell, teaching District No. 4, 5 weeks to Oct. 24	80 00	
Paid Minnie A. Bailey, teaching District No. 2, 4 weeks to Nov. 1, 1919	72 00	
Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., gen- eral Fund Book School	6 50	
Paid Walker Shaw Co., school forms	2 20	
Paid J. E. Wignot, Tuition Dover Schools	20 00	
7 pupils at \$20.00, High School	140 00	
1 pupil at \$11.00, Grammar...	11 00	151 00
Paid Frances Cogswell, 4 weeks from Oct. 24 to Nov. 21, 1919, Dist. No. 4	64 00	
Paid Minnie A. Bailey, District No. 2, from Nov. 1 to Nov. 28	72 00	
Paid Edward H. Quimby, supplies as per bill	3 50	
Paid Benj. Sanborn Co., books as per bill	4 66	
Paid Houghton Mifflin Co., books as per bills	18 85	
Paid John C. Winston Co., books as per bills	6 33	
Paid Kinney Bros. and Walkins, supplies as per bills	22 34	
Paid Masons Co.:		
5 gals. spray oil	\$3 75	
1 Wellesley Sprayer	15 00	18 75

Paid A. S. Barnes Co., 6 Rural Song Books	2 82
Paid Atkinson Mentzer Co., supplies as per bill	1 57
Paid J. L. Shawmutt Co., supplies as per bill	1 15
Paid Milton Bradley Co., 4 Broad Stripes and Bright Stars	2 50
Paid Warwick & York, 2 Baltimore Co. Course of Study	5 00
Paid Frances Cogswell, teaching District No. 4, Nov. 21 to Dec. 19, 1919	64 00
Paid Minnie A. Bailey, teaching to Dec. 19, 1919, 3 weeks	54 00
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies as per bill	14 16
Paid American Book Co., School Books	11 73
Paid The Bevins Hussey Co., School paper	1 22
Paid John W. Plummer, State Treas, for state supervision @ \$2.00 for each child in Madbury Schools, whole number 73 ...	146 00
Paid P. H. Burrowes, Madbury share of superintendents' salary paid by supervisory union	45 45
Paid C. L. Jenness, paint and supplies as per bill	58 94
Paid Austin Hopey, Jr., transporting children 12 weeks at \$5.00	60 00

Paid Milton Bradley Co., 1/2 case toilet paper	6 00
Paid J. O. Wellman, postage and supplies	5 10
Paid Russell Sage Foundation supplies	20
Paid Educational Pub. Co., books and supplies	2 76
Paid A. S. Barnes Co., song books..	13 96
Paid Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y., supplies ...	1 68
Paid John H. Hanscom, transport- ing school children @ \$2.50 per day, 4 days	10 00
Paid John Rossie, for janitor term ending Dec. 19, 1919	4 00
Paid Lewis H. Young, for trans- porting Hayes and Bennett chil- dren, two weeks to Dec. 19, 1919	25 00
Paid Joe Ash, work on school house, District No. 4	15 75
Paid A. E. Grant, M. D., for in- specting school children	27 50
Paid Frank J. Bemis, service as truant officer as per bill	13 50
Paid Lewis H. Young, 18 ft. hard wood fitted \$25 00 7 ft. pine slabs	4 00
10 ft. finish boards	60 29 60
Paid Lewis H. Young, salary as member of school board	15 00

Paid Lewis H. Young, for miscellaneous bills, money paid out as per items	22 91
Paid Lewis H. Young, for work on North School House repairs	27 25
Paid E. J. York, material for repairs on North School House ..	8 56
Paid The Macmillan Co.,:	
For books72
For postage07
Paid Edward S. Babb & Co., 110½ sq. ft. blackboard for North and Centre Schools	22 10
Paid Kenney Bros. & Walkins, 50 Open Box Grammar Adj. Desks and Chairs for North School..	41 76
Paid A. J. Libby,	
1 pail75
1 basin45
Paid Ira B. Hill,	
2 cords hard wood	\$20 00
2 cords elm wood, fitted	25 00
Paid George I. Pratt, for work on Centre School House, Aug., Sept. and Oct., as per bill	40 34
Paid Jennie M. Demerritt, salary as member of School Board	15 00
Paid John H. Rowe, salary as member of School Board	15 00
Paid John Demerritt, salary as School Treasurer	10 00
Paid John Demerritt, salary as district clerk	5 00

Paid Minnie A. Bailey, teaching 4 weeks to Feb. 7, 1920, Centre School	72 00	
Paid John Demerritt, for money paid out, hinges and staples .40 1 latch20	
Glass and putty	\$1.55	
Cleaning school house, fall term, 1919	3.00	5 75
	<hr/>	\$2,293 36

Financial Statement of School Board and Treasurer for the Year Ending February 9, 1920.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Feb. 8, 1919	\$	5	83	
Received from Town Treasurer . .		2,550	00	
Interest on Literary Fund		14	34	
				————— \$2,570 17

Expenditures.

Salary of School Board	\$45	00	
Salary of School Treasurer	10	00	
Salary of District Clerk	5	00	
Salary of School Teachers	980	00	
Transportation children	95	00	
Tuition, City of Dover	431	00	
Fuel	74	60	
School Books	72	33	
Miscellaneous	580	43	
Cash in treasury	276	81	
			————— \$2,570 17

JOHN DEMERITT,

Treasurer School Board.

Madbury, N. H., Feb., 1920.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY L. FELKER,
FRANK J. BEMIS,

Auditors.

Report of the School Board.

School money for elementary
schools and high school tuition,
1919-1920 \$1,600 00

Divided as follows:

\$5 tax on inventory for element- ary schools	1,436 78	
For high school tuition	93 22	
For salaries for district officers	70 00	
For payment of \$2.00 per pupil tax	114 00	
Total amount for 1919-1920 —————		\$1,714 00
Deficit Sept. 1, 1920	\$279 29	
Amount of money not included in the above appropriated for expenses of the school dis- trict for the fiscal year end- ing Aug. 31, 1919		
	396 61	
Bills due for services performed prior to Sept., 1919	15 50	

Appended Statement in the Report of the State Board of Education, November 1, 1919.

Cash on hand Feb. 8, 1919	\$ 5 83	
Balance due from Town Treasurer	565 78	
Total assets	<u> </u>	\$571 61
Paid Feb. 8, 1919 to Aug. 31, 1919:		
High school tuition	\$210 00	
Elementary tuition	70 00	
Teachers' salaries	390 00	
Incidental expenses	5 90	
	<u> </u>	\$675 90
Repair fund not expended	175 00	
Total liabilities	<u> </u>	\$850 90
Assets		571 61
		<u> </u>
Deficit		279 29
Borrowed from 1919-1920 funds to balance account Aug. 31, 1919	279 29	
Liabilities for services performed prior to Sept. 1, 1919	15 50	
	<u> </u>	\$294 79

Expenditures, Sept. 1, 1919 to Feb. 10, 1920:

Salaries of District Officers ..	\$60 00	
For state wide supervision ...	146 00	
For Union District assessment for Superintendent's salary ...	45 45	
Truant officer and school cen- sus	13 50	
Expense of administration ...	21 14	
Teachers' salaries	590 00	
Text books	70 79	
Scholars' supplies	53 12	
Janitor services	17 50	
Janitor supplies	33 30	
Fuel	74 60	
Minor repairs and expenses ...	154 70	
Medical inspection	27 50	
Transportation	95 00	
High school tuition	140 00	
Elementary tuition	11 00	
New equipment	63 86	
Total	—————	\$1,617 46

Budget for 1920-1921:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,800 00	
Janitor services	25 00	
Janitor supplies	25 00	
Fuel	75 00	
Medical inspection	25 00	
Transportation	720 00	
Elementary tuition	100 00	
	—————	\$2,770 00

Text books	\$100 00	
School supplies	75 00	
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High school tuition	\$330 00	
Estimate of amount of \$5.00 tax on 1920 inventory \$280,000	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400 00

Requirements to meet Budget:

For support of schools	\$1,400 00	
For high school tuition	330 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,730 00

Assessment required for 1920-1921:

Required by law on \$3.50 tax..	\$980 00	
Additional sums needed	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,730 00

State wide supervision tax	140 00
Union District assessment	45 00
Truant officer	15 00
Expense of administration	10 00
Salaries of District Officers ...	60 00

Total assessment for 1920-1921 \$2,000 00

Additional assessment needed to
balance 1919-1920 account:

Deficit Aug. 31, 1919	\$279 29	
Bills due Aug. 31, 1919	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$294 79

High school tuition to Aug. 31, 1920	291 78	
Union District assessment for 1919	45 45	
	<hr/>	\$632 02

Estimated cost of remodelling one school house, and build- ing out-house to meet re- quirements of State Board of Education	1,000 00
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Statement.

Expended for repairs 1919-1920 ..	\$154 70	
5% of school money allowed	71 84	
Excess repairs		\$82 86
New equipment bought		63 86
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Repair fund on hand		\$175 00

Names of Scholars attending Dover High School.

Joseph Cole, Jasper Cole, George Dailey, Grace Gerrish,
Rosa Emerson, Adaline Young, Edward Young.

LEWIS H. YOUNG,
JENNIE M. DEMERITT,
JOHN H. ROWE,

School Board.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Board of Education:—

I have the honor to submit a report for the first half year of my service.

Enrollment of Pupils Sept. 30, 1919.

School	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ttl.
North	1	3	3	3	9	0	0	0	6	—25
Centre	13	0	1	4	4	3	0	0	0	—25
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total by grades .	14	3	4	7	13	3	0	6	—	50

School Census, September 1, 1919.

Whole number of children between 5 and 16 years of age; boys, 41; girls 29; total 70.

Number registered in public schools	52
Number registered in private schools	4
Number registered in High schools out of town	6
Number attending elementary schools out of town..	3
Number attending schools	65
Number not attending schools	5
Number of children accounted for	70
Number registered from other towns	3
Number resident children in schools	67
Number illiterate children 10 to 16 years	0
Number excused from school attendance on account of mental or physical defects	2
Number defective children	0

Teachers.

Fortunately, in spite of the dearth of teachers we secured valuable assistants to conduct the work of instruction in our schools. These teachers had records of successful experience elsewhere and they have done excellent work for us. They have inculcated in the pupils a commendable spirit of cooperative interest which augurs well for the future development of our school system. With the retention of our present staff, the schools will continue to prosper. In view of the unusual living conditions forced upon them we have secured our teaching staff at remarkably low salaries. The average wage is \$630.00 for the year. This amounts to \$12 per week for the twelve months during which a teacher must pay her living expenses. During the school year she must pay \$6.00 per week for board and room, leaving \$6.00 per week for clothing, traveling expenses, professional advancement, sickness, insurance, benevolence and thrift. No wonder that a noted educator said recently: "Teaching is not a profession now, it is a procession." The attractive financial returns of various branches of industry make it increasingly difficult to find men and women with consecrated ideals and missionary spirits who are willing to give the best years of their lives to the education of our children without the hope, at least, of a living wage in return. The situation is serious. Even by offering attractive wages teachers cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers to keep all schools open. The towns that provide the best conditions will suffer least in the pedagogical famine.

Our qualifications for teachers are becoming more rigid as we endeavor to surround our boys and girls with noble characters possessing a high standard of profes-

sional skill. It is no longer possible for a teacher to eke out her meagre stipend by gainful employment during the summer. She must make herself increasingly efficient by advanced professional study and by mental and physical recuperation. We should do all possible to aid our teachers to secure freshness and vigor in their work, which will react for the mental and moral growth of our children. The following recommendations are proffered for the purpose of remedying existing conditions:

1. A salary increase of 30% over the present schedule.
2. An appropriation of \$50 to be distributed by the Board for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of such teachers as may be selected to attend summer school courses.

School Organization.

In line with modern educational development, we should reorganize our program of study to conform to the findings of experts in education who have made exhaustive investigations looking toward the most rapid and thorough training of the body, mind and spirit of the normal child. It is our desire to bring our schools up to standard grade and to do this we should be able to pursue the curriculum suggested by the State Board of Education, which proposes concrete work in subjects which offer an opportunity for the child to display his inventive proclivities and which develop and sustain an interest in experimental activities. The line of demarcation for this progressive development is at the seventh grade. Here an introduction into several fields of knowledge such as Domestic and Practical Arts, Science, Mathematics and Foreign Languages often awakens a latent power or stimu-

lates a desire for still further training. The old methods which were wedded to formal discipline so that the emphasis was upon subjects lending themselves most readily to drill and abstraction served to increase the rate of educational mortality. The new program furthermore is of assistance in the matter of vocational guidance. The courses for grades seven and eight are as follows: "A" subjects, United States' History and Civics, Elementary Science, Concrete Mathematics, French, Manual Training, Cooking and Sewing. "B and C" subjects; Composition, Current Events, Drawing, Gardens, Hygiene, Literature, Music, Plays and Games. This program is recommended as being entirely feasible for the District of Madbury.

Schoolhouse Accommodations.

The plan of centralization adopted by your Board has worked admirably for the betterment of instruction standards. The pupils have made good progress considering the handicap under which teachers labor when attempting instruction in the complete range of subjects in the elementary grades. To accomplish results approaching our pedagogical standards a teacher should have pupils in not more than three grades. A plan to confine a teacher's efforts to four grades would be an improvement over existing conditions.

The pupils in our schools are a splendid asset to our town, the best asset which it possesses. They are worthy of better school homes. Fortunately the State Board of Education proposes better educational facilities for rural schools and financial assistance to secure them. To receive this aid we must maintain approved schools in approved buildings. Our present schoolhouses do not conform to the minimum standard and fall short of what

would constitute a commendable school home. If the buildings are to be used for school purposes, an investment of approximately \$1,000 per building should be made in securing necessary alterations. To avoid this expenditure and further to strengthen our school system, the erection of a new three-room building near the town centre is recommended. The above outlined program then could be adopted and the work of each teacher limited to not more than four grades. The adoption of a plan for a central school always has operated to the financial as well as the educational advantage of a town. It serves to attract new residents, increase the value of property and ultimately to establish the tax rate at a stable and satisfactory per centum.

Morale.

The depressing effect of a lack of community spirit communicates itself very readily to the impressionable child. If parents are not sufficiently interested in our schools to visit them, to hold conferences with teachers, to require prompt and continuous attendance by their children, then the morale of any school system must remain low in spite of a zealous teaching and administrative staff. Our attendance record has not been as good as it should be. Interest in school life must be fostered by every conceivable method to remedy such a condition. Vocational courses, organized plays and games, in a well-equipped playground, social diversions, opportunity for public appearance at entertainments and dramatic exercises, all will aid in building up a better "school spirit."

Conclusion.

With full recognition of the claims of six districts which comprise his Supervisory Union, your Superintendent has endeavored to give an impartial allotment of his time, talent and energy to each one. He recognizes that

twenty-four hours do not hold enough minutes to enable him to give his attention to the many problems pressing for solution. However, he is appreciative of the sympathetic support of the members of your Board, the loyal cooperation of our splendid staff of teachers, and the ready response of parents and pupils for the successful issue of any plans he may have promulgated.

Early in the year the entire corps of teachers in the Union were called together for a conference on aims and methods for the year's work. Among others, this observation was made: "The social efficiency of our product will be the test of our success as teachers. Our educated youth must possess a three-fold endowment: a fund of habits, a fund of ideals, and a fund of knowledge." We press on to this goal. An association of the teachers was formed and monthly meetings, at which attendance is voluntary, have been held. These have been conducted by the teachers themselves and have been provocative of much cultural value as well as the development of professional pride in achievement. Your Superintendent has been in attendance at each meeting of the Association. He has also attended the State Teachers' Associations of New Hampshire and Maine, the Rockingham and the Strafford County Institutes, four Superintendents' Conferences, held by the State Board, the New England Superintendents' Conference, and has given thirty public addresses.

In as much as the school year now ends on Aug. 31, the complete report of the year can be made only after that date, but it has been deemed wise to bring the above matters to your attention before the annual meeting of the District. Respectfully submitted,

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Year Ending December 31, 1919.

BIRTHS.

- Jan. 12. Frances E. Thompson, daughter of Andrew Thompson and Flora Wadleigh.
- Sept. 26. Lewis Shaheen, son of Thomas Shaheen and Alice Jaber.

MARRIAGES.

- Mar. 22. Edward L. Miles, age 52 years, son of Laban Miles and Mary Augusta Kimball of East Saginaw, Mich., and Florence Pendexter of Madbury, N. H., age 37 years, daughter of Edward Pendexter and Sarah E. Demeritt of Madbury, N. H.
- June 30. Edward Stickney Pendexter, age 34 years, son of Edward Pendexter and Sarah E. Demeritt of Madbury, N. H. and Marion Felker Leigh of Dover, N. H., age 28 years, daughter of Frederick W. Leigh and Sarah M. Felker of Dover, N. H.
- Dec. 24. George Mellen Pratt, age 35 years, son of Geo. I. Pratt and Ann Elizabeth Wilson of Madbury, N. H., and Ida Florence Sanders, age 25 years of Madbury, N. H., daughter of Frank W. Sanders and Carrie Ann Burke of Madbury, N. H.

Franklin Capran Bemis, age 21 years, son of Frank J. Bemis and Ella G. Capran of Madbury, N. H., and Goldie Lydia Bridges of Wells, Maine, age 17 years, daughter of William Bridges and Mabel Bridges of Wells Beach, Maine.

DEATHS.

- Apr. 3. Charles H. Gerrish aged 76 years, 4 months and 18 days ; son of Samuel Gerrish and Catherine Elliott.
- May 31. Charles F. Cater, aged 63 years ; son of Charles H. Cater and Maria C. Babb.
- June 25. Mary J. Tallant, aged 80 years ; daughter of Moses D. Perkins and Asenath Chesley.
- Sept. 10. George H. Twombly, aged 67 years, 5 months and 10 days ; son of Hopley Twombly and Elmira Frost.
- Oct. 22. George G. Cole, aged 59 years ; son of John W. Cole and Rachel Woodman.
- Jan. 12. Fannie T. Paul, aged 54 years, 5 months and 28 days ; daughter of John W. Emery and Evelyn E. Pinkham.

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